

became the guiding principles for serving individuals and their families. Those who had historically been sheltered from society began to live, work and recreate in their communities.

Not only has The Howard Center for Human Services been recognized for developing new and innovative programs, but Vermont also gained recognition for showing the way to other States in the country. Jim is to be commended for the part he played in national movement to provide community-based services to people with disabilities.

Under Jim's leadership, The Howard Center grew from a budget of \$1.6 million with a staff of 55 to a budget of \$30 million and a staff of over 550 individuals. While Jim was growing a mental health service, he also advocated for relationships and wrap-around services with other providers. In this, as in every other capacity, his mark has been felt far beyond the boundaries of Chittenden County, VT.

Vermont has much to be grateful for, in view of Jim's steadfast commitment to improving the quality of life in our State. He was a founding member of programs such as the Champlain Valley Crime Stoppers and Dismas House, a residential program for ex-offenders. He has served on boards, such as the Mayor's Council on Human Services for the City of Burlington, the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems, and the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, to name a few. Jim is a true public servant, and in 1999, he became a member of the Vermont State Legislature and brought his knowledge, experience and deep commitment to Vermont to all its citizens. It is reassuring to know that his legacy will lead The Howard Center for Human Services and the greater community of Vermont itself for years to come.

Jim's unwavering commitment toward improving the status of Vermont and its citizens serves as a testament to us all. Vermont is truly indebted to him. His deep commitment to the citizens of the Green Mountain State has endeared him to us. He has our sincerest good wishes for the future.●

#### HONORING ANNE M. GLATT

● Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Anne M. Glatt's years of devotion and commitment to the Highland Park Conservative Temple and Center in Highland Park, NJ. Mrs. Glatt will soon receive the prestigious "Chaver Award," the Temple's highest award for exemplary service to the Jewish community.

Devoted to her three daughters and to the Jewish faith, Mrs. Glatt decided on the Highland Park Conservative Temple and Center to further her children's knowledge of their faith and culture. However, her involvement with the Temple did not end there. Mrs. Glatt offered her services as a bookkeeper for the Temple, and for the past thirty-seven years it has been an expe-

rience of great benefit to the Temple. She has shared her wisdom, generosity and love with the 900 members of the congregation, considering them all as a part of her extended family. I have no doubt that as the community grows, Mrs. Glatt will be there to tend to the needs of future generations.

Therefore, I join with the Highland Park Conservative Temple and Center today in recognizing Anne M. Glatt, saluting her service to the community, her countless acts of compassion, and her constant attention to the needs of those around her. May her spirit of service be a model for all of us to admire and emulate.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM EXTRACTED FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 27

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication. This notice states that the emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2001.

It remains a major national security goal of the United States to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to various arms control and disarmament

agreements is dedicated to peaceful uses, subject to transparency measures, and protected from diversion to activities of proliferation concern. The accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond June 12, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 11, 2001.

#### REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE RISK OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION CREATED BY THE ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 28

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 11, 2001.

#### REPORT ON THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 29

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (11 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal year 2000.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 11, 2001.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2292. A communication from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "PRIME Act Grants" (RIN3245-AE52) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-2293. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling—Determination of Interest Rates, Quarter Beginning July 1, 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-32) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2294. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Foreign Agriculture Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2001 Tariff-Rate Quota Year" (7 CFR Part 6) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2295. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noxious Weeds; Permits and Interstate Movement" (Doc. No. 98-091-2) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2296. A communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the United States Parole Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2297. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2298. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director of the National Institute of Justice, received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2299. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Orthopedic Devices: Classification and Reclassification of Pedicle Screw Spinal Systems; Technical Amendment" (Doc. No. 95N-0176) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2300. A communication from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Sector Report on EEO Complaints and Appeals for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2301. A communication from the Acting Commissioner for Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Condition of Education" for 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2302. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the sin-

gle-function cost comparison of the Communications activity at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2303. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2304. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2305. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Secretary of the Air Force, received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2306. A communication from the Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Secretary of the Army, received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2307. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the proposed obligation of funds provided for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2308. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Military Health System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2309. A communication from the General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exception Payment Standards to Offset Increase in Utility Costs in the Housing Choice Voucher Program" (RIN2577-AC29) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2310. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2311. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor of the Office of General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Resolution Funding Corporation Operations" (RIN1505-AA79) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2312. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Call for Large Position Reports" received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2313. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2314. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Bank-Focused Regulation Review: Lending Limits Pilot Program" (12 CFR Part 32) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2315. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "To authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2316. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "To authorize the United States participation in and appropriations for the United States contribution to the fifth replenishment of the resources of the International Fund for Agricultural Development"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2317. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "To authorize the United States participation in and appropriations for the United States contribution to the seventh replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2318. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended: Aliens Ineligible to Transit Without Visas (TWOV)—Russia" (22 CFR Part 41) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2319. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the text and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2320. A communication from the Trial Attorney of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Nonconforming Vehicles Decided to be Eligible for Importation" ((RIN2127-A117)(2000-0001)) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2321. A communication from the Trial Attorney of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees Authorized by 49 USC 30141" ((RIN2127-A111)(2000-0001)) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2322. A communication from the Attorney for the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Adoption of Industry Standards for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities" (RIN2137-AD11) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2323. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Modification of a Closure (opens shallow-water species fishery by vessels using trawl gear in the Gulf of Alaska)" received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2324. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Adjustment to the 2000 Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Commercial Quotas" received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2325. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Summer Period" received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2326. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of directed fishing for Pacific Cod by vessels catching Pacific Cod for processing by the offshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA)" received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2327. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid" received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2328. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of directed fishing for species that comprise the deep-water species by vessels using trawl gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2329. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of directed fishing for species that comprise the deep-water species fishery by vessels using trawl gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2330. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization for 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2331. A communication from the Senior Management Analyst, Division of Policy and Directives Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A, B, and C" (RIN1018-AD68) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2332. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Montana Regulatory Program" (MT-020-FOR) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2333. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Program Update 2000 for the Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2334. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the financial and social impacts of the Compacts of Free Association on United States insular areas and the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2335. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Conversion of the Conditional Approval of the NO<sub>x</sub> RACT Regulation to a Full Approval and Approval of NO<sub>x</sub> RACT Determinations for Three Sources" (FRL6996-5) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2336. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Carolina; Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program" (FRL6976-4) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2337. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Underground Storage Tank Program: Approved State Program for North Carolina" (FRL6976-5) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2338. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Application of 40 CFR 93.104(e) to Houston Attainment SIP"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2339. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Implementation of Section 303(d) Until the New TMDL Rule Becomes Effective"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2340. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Application of 40 CFR 93.104(e) to Houston Attainment SIP"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2341. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Streamlined Water-Effect Ratio Procedure for Discharges of Copper"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2342. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Clarifications Regarding Toxicity Reduction and Identification Evaluations in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2343. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Standards for Traf-

fic Control Devices; The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; Standards for Center Line and Edge Markings" (RIN2125-AD68) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2344. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population for 16 Freshwater Mussels and One Freshwater Snail, Alabama" (RIN1018-AE00) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2345. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Management and Budget, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Use of Water Resources Development Projects Administered by the Chief of Engineers" (36 CFR Part 327) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2346. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Management and Budget, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navigation Locks and Approach Channels, Columbia and Snake Rivers, Oregon and Washington" (33 CFR Part 207.718) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2347. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Employment Service; Workforce Restructuring Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Career Transition Assistance for Surplus and Displaced Employees" (RIN3206-AJ32) received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2348. A communication from the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2349. A communication from the Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2350. A communication from the Chairman of the National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2351. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on June 8, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2352. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2353. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2354. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Securities and Exchange

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2355. A communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2356. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2357. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2358. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer/President of the Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the System of Internal Controls and the Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2359. A communication from the Chairwoman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2360. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2361. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2362. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2363. A communication from the Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2364. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2365. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2366. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-94. A resolution adopted by the City Commission of Fort Lauderdale, Florida relative to beach erosion control projects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

POM-95. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida relative to beach erosion control projects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-96. A petition of proposed legislation presented by the Council on Administrative Rights entitled "Unifies Voting Rights Act"; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

POM-97. A petition of proposed legislation presented by the Council on Administrative Rights entitled "Rapid Response"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-98. A petition of proposed legislation presented by the Council on Administrative Rights entitled "Education 3000"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

POM-99. A petition of proposed legislation presented by the Council on Administrative Rights entitled "Health America"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-100. A petition of proposed legislation presented by the Council on Administrative Rights entitled "American Equality"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-101. A resolution adopted by the legislature of the State of Minnesota relative to special education costs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### RESOLUTION No. 2

Whereas, in 1975 the Congress passed Public Law Number 94-142, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and provided a national framework for providing free, appropriate public education to all students regardless of the level or severity of disability; and

Whereas, Congress in its initial passage of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act declared its intent to fund 40 percent of special education costs; and

Whereas, the federal government's share of funding for special education costs in Minnesota has never exceeded 15 percent of total special education costs; and

Whereas, since the passage of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the states have been primarily responsible for providing funding for special education services; and

Whereas, special education services are being provided to all eligible children in the state of Minnesota; and

Whereas, many states, including Minnesota, must provide substantial state funding to fill the gaps left by Congress's unfunded promise; and

Whereas, the recent increases in federal funds for schools, including the increases in special education funding, have come with substantial mandates and limitations on the use of funds; and

Whereas, Congress is now currently debating the most effective ways to improve education among the states; and

Whereas, the federal government is now estimating a surplus of \$5,600,000,000,000 over the next ten years; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota*, That Congress should speedily adhere to the goal set forth in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and appropriate to the states significant, genuine assistance to meet the needs of students with disabilities and to relieve schools from the necessity of cross-subsidizing special education revenue with general education revenue. Be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States, the President and Secretary of the Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

POM-102. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota relative to funding for the improvement and rehabilitation of waterways; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### RESOLUTION No. 4

Whereas, waterway transportation is the most efficient means of transporting bulk commodities, transports more tons per gallon of fuel than either rail or truck while causing fewer accidents, less noise pollution, and fewer fatalities and traffic delays, provides a positive quality of life to the citizens of Minnesota, and is the most environmentally sound mode of transportation available; and

Whereas, because of its geographic location, Minnesota is disadvantaged by the distance commodities must travel when transported between Minnesota and domestic and international markets; and

Whereas, farm products, petroleum, coal, aggregates, fertilizer, salt, iron ore, metal products, and other bulk commodities needed by agriculture, industry, and the public sector are essential components of commerce and vital to the continued health of our national, local, and state economies; and

Whereas, the inland waterway lock and dam system provides recreational and ecotourism opportunities to Minnesota, a reliable water source of 25 billion gallons per year for residential and industrial use in the Twin Cities area, and a cooling source for power plants which provide over 4,800 Minnesota jobs; and

Whereas, our transportation infrastructure enables agricultural products and other exported commodities to compete successfully in international markets and leads toward a favorable balance of trade for our national economy; and

Whereas, our waterway transportation infrastructure shares the public waters with the natural environment; and

Whereas, the natural environment provides public benefits such as recreation, tourism, domestic and industrial water supply, and scientific and educational opportunities which are also important elements to Minnesota's economy; and

Whereas, the Upper Mississippi River is a natural resource of statewide, regional, national, and international importance due to its status as one of the largest floodplain areas in the world, its importance as a migratory corridor for 40 percent of all North American Waterfowl and the sanctuary it provides to more than 200 species of threatened, endangered, or rare plants and animals; and

Whereas, the Great Lakes Seaway serves Minnesota by moving its bulk products to domestic and foreign destinations, amounting to over 65 million tons annually, including 43 million tons of Minnesota iron ore to steel mills in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, although dredging and maintenance of the seaway system is financed by the users, financing of the new Sault Ste. Marie Lock (owned and operated by United States Army Corps of Engineers) will be shared by the federal government and the eight seaway states on a prorated tonnage basis, requiring an estimated \$18 million from the state to be paid over a 50-year period; and

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and